

SENATE No. 1438

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to promote civic engagement in setting the income tax rate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1438) of Bruce E. Tarr, Michael R. Knapik and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to promote civic engagement in setting the income tax rate. Revenue.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act to promote civic engagement in setting the income tax rate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of section 4 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- Part B
3 taxable income shall not be taxed at a rate of more than 5.3 per cent unless said rate is approved
4 by the initiative petition process provided for in Articles XLVIII, LXXIV and LXXXI of the
5 Amendments of the Massachusetts Constitution.